

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 285/536
Serial No. 10/616,020	Filing Date July 9, 2003	Examiner N/A	Group Art Unit N/A
Inventor(s) Daniel J. Mattson et al.			
Title of Invention SEAT FOR SENSING A LOAD			

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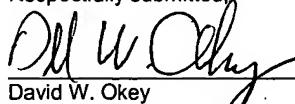
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The references now cited are the following:

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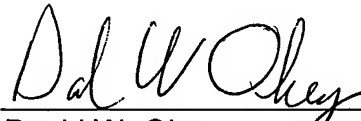
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US 2003/0116352 A1	June 26, 2003	Breed et al.
US 2003/0121704 A1	July 3, 2003	Breed et al.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

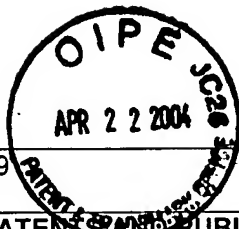
Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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	A1	5,901,978	05/11/99	Breed et al.		
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	A8	US 2003/0002690 A1	01/02/03	Breed et al.		
	A9	US 2003/0015898 A1	01/23/03	Breed		
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